

# WSET PRIZES 2018-2019



PLEASE NOTE: The Prizes and their pre-requisites do change so please check for updates frequently.

## LEVEL 2 AWARD IN WINES & SPIRITS

### The Laithwaite's Prizes

Three students from the UK, USA and Australia will receive funds from Laithwaite's to study a wine or spirit producing region.

## LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SPIRITS

### The Delamain Cognac Prize

A study visit with Delamain Cognac is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

### The Incorporation of Coopers Earl of Wessex Prize

A study visit to a cooperage and a whisky blending session in Glasgow is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

### The Worshipful Company of Distillers' Prize

A student who works in the UK wine & spirit trade will receive funds to study a spirit producing region.

## LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SAKE

### The IWC Sake Prize

The top student in the WSET Level 3 Award in Sake will be invited to join the World's elite Sake judges to judge Sake with the International Wine Challenge in 2020.

## LEVEL 3 AWARD IN WINES

### The Wine Australia Prizes

Two students who work in the wine & spirit trade will be awarded a trip to study a wine producing region in Australia. The prizes are open to students based in mainland China and North America.

### The Michael Cox Vintners' Prize

A UK student will receive funds from the Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine producing region.

### The Patrick Sandeman Vintners' Prize

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### The John Avery Vintners' Prize

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### The Rhône Trophy

A silver trophy is presented to a student from the UK. The winner also receives a case of Rhône wines, selected by Hallgarten Wines.

Prizes are awarded each academic year (1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> July) and students who achieve outstanding results may be eligible. **Eligible students will be contacted by WSET** after the end of each academic year and are advised their information will be released to interested parties.

**The Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux Prize**

A place on a 3-day intensive education trip visiting some of the vineyards and wineries of Bordeaux, and attending a course at the Bordeaux Ecole du Vin as a guest of the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux (CIVB), is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Champagne Academy Prize**

A place on the Champagne Academy study course and an invitation to join the Academy is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Les Grands Chais de France Prizes**

A two-day trip to study Bordeaux as a guest of Les Grands Chais de France is awarded to a student who works in the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Decanter Prizes**

A one year subscription to Decanter magazine and two tickets to the Decanter Fine Wine Encounter are awarded to two UK students who are not in the wine & spirit trade.

**The Decanter Asia Wine Award Prizes**

Three students who work in either mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau or Japan, will receive £3,000 each for use towards WSET Level 4 Diploma course fees.

**The Barry Burton Memorial Prize**

A HK\$10,000 grant to be used for approved further wine studies or to study a wine producing region, an engraved decanter and a magnum of wine from the Barry Burton collection are awarded to a Hong Kong SAR, China student who submitted the strongest essay application for this prize.

**LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN WINES & SPIRITS**

**Unit 1 Global Business**

**The Liberty Wines Prize**

A trip to the Veneto with the Liberty Wines team to attend the VinItaly trade show, visit several of their outstanding producers in the region and attend special evening events is awarded to a UK or Ireland-based student.

**The Wines of Great Britain Prize**

A tailored study trip, a case of award winning English and Welsh wines and a package of events are awarded to a UK student from the wine & spirit trade.

**Unit 2 Wine Production**

**The Peter Hampson Memorial Prize**

A student who is employed in the wine & spirit trade will receive funds to study a wine producing region.

**The Marks and Spencer Prize**

A UK student is sponsored on a one-week Viticulture or Vinification course at Plumpton College.

**Unit 4 Spirits**

**The Worshipful Company of Distillers' Diploma Prize**

A student who is working in the UK wine & spirit trade receives funds to study a spirit producing region.

**Unit 5 Sparkling Wines**

**The Moët & Chandon Prize**

A study visit to Champagne as a guest of Maison Moët & Chandon, is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade. The visit will be part of a group experience.

**The Codorníu Raventós Wineries Prize**

A four day 'hands on' taste of working a vintage in two different Codorníu wineries is awarded to a student from the UK wine trade.

**Unit 6 Fortified Wines**

**The Lustau Sherry Trophy**

A silver copita is presented to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade. The winner will be hosted on a study visit to Jerez as a guest of Emilio Lustau SA.

**The Graham's Port Prize**

A study visit to the Douro Valley is awarded to a student who is employed in the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Sandeman Port Prize**

A trip to Portugal during the harvest to participate in the Sandeman Port Wine Seminar is awarded to a USA-based wine trade candidate. Sandeman is part of Sogrape, Original Legacy Wines.

**Unit 3 Light Wines of the World**

**The Steven Spurrier Académie du Vin Prize**

A selection of wines is awarded to the student from outside the UK with the top results in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world tasting paper.

**The McNie Tasting Trophy**

A silver-plated wine cooler is presented to the student with the top results in the Unit 3 – Light wines of the world tasting paper.

**The Gerard Basset Memorial Prize**

A student with a sommelier background will receive funding to study a wine producing region or fund further study.

**The Enotria & Coe Prize**

A study visit to Italy is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Wines of Portugal Prize**

A study visit to Portugal is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Casa Ferreirinha Prize**

A trip to Portugal and in-depth experience of the Douro wines by its pioneer and most iconic brand is awarded to a UK-based student. Casa Ferreirinha is part of Sogrape, Original Legacy Wines.

**The Royal Tokaji Prize**

A study visit to Tokaj is awarded to a student who is employed in the wine & spirit trade.

**The Freixenet Copestick Ltd Prize**

A study trip that focuses on the Group's market leading sparkling wine producers. The winner will visit Freixenet in Spain, Mionetto in Italy as well as Henkell and Schloss Johannisberg in Germany. The prize will be awarded to a student working in the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Louis Jadot Burgundy Prize**

A study trip to Burgundy and a Riedel decanter are awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

**Diploma Graduate**

**The Wine Communicators of Australia**

One year of complementary individual membership is awarded by Wine Communicators of Australia to every Australian Diploma graduate.

**The Gran Orden de Caballeros del Vino Prize**

One year's Honorary Membership and a study trip to Spain, as a guest of the Gran Orden de Caballeros del Vino is awarded a student from the UK or European wine & spirit trade.

**The Hardy's Vintage Prize**

A ten day study trip to Australia during vintage, as a guest of Accolade Wines Ltd, is awarded to a student who is employed in the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Wines of Alsace Prize**

A study visit to Alsace during Millésimes Alsace (14-18 June 2020) as a guest of The Conseil Interprofessionnel des Vins d'Alsace is awarded to a student from the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The Concha y Toro Prize**

A study trip to Chile as a guest of Concha y Toro is awarded to a graduate who is employed in the wine trade in the UK.

**The Casella Family Brands Prize**

A study trip to Australia as a guest of Casella Family Brands is awarded to a graduate who is employed in the wine trade in the UK.

**The Napa Valley Vintners Prize**

Attendance at one of Napa Valley Vintners 3-day professional trade education programmes is awarded to a student who is employed in the wine & spirit industry in either North America, Mainland China, Japan or the UK.

**The Republic National Distributing Company Prize**

A study trip and work experience with Republic National Distributing Company (RNDC) is awarded to a student from the USA wine & spirit trade.

**The ProWein Prizes**

A four-day trip to Düsseldorf to attend ProWein with the German Wine Institute is awarded to two students who work in the wine & spirit trade in either greater China, Singapore, Europe or the USA.

**Wines of Germany Prizes**

A study trip as a guest of Wines of Germany is awarded to two non-UK based students who work in the wine & spirit trade.

**The Julian Brind Prize**

A student will receive funds from WSET to study a wine producing region.

**The Wine Trade Club Paten Prize**

A student who works in the UK wine & Spirit trade will receive funds to study a wine or spirit producing region.

**The Bibendum Prize**

A five-day work-experience with Bibendum's buying team is awarded to a top Diploma graduate who is looking to start a career in the wine & spirit trade. This year the Bibendum prize is awarded in memory of Rebecca Stone, a former Bibendum employee and WSET scholar.

**The International Wine and Spirit Competition Trophy**

A student is awarded funds from the IWSC to study a wine or spirit producing region and receives an engraved trophy.

**The Yvonne May Wine Australia Prize**

A study trip to Australia is awarded to a student who works in the wine & spirit trade in the UK or Europe.

**Wine Australia Prize, Asia Pacific**

A study trip to Australia is awarded to a student who works in the wine & spirit trade in Asia or the Pacific.

**The Derouet Jameson Award**

The Derouet Jameson Memorial Foundation supports up to two students with funding for the Master of Wine study course. Both students will work in the UK wine & spirit trade.

**Wines from Spain Prize**

A study trip to Spain is awarded to a student who works in the UK wine & spirit trade.

**The IWC Prize, China**

The highest achieving Diploma graduate from Mainland China is invited to join the IWC China Judges as 'Associate Judge' for the duration of IWC China Judging in Shanghai 2020.

**The Vintners' Scholarship**

The student from the UK wine & spirit trade who achieved the highest overall mark across the Diploma is awarded funds from The Worshipful Company of Vintners' to study a wine or spirit producing region.

**The Vintners' Cup**

The Vintners' cup is presented to the student who achieved the highest overall mark across the Diploma in that year. The Worshipful Company of Vintners' also award them with an engraved decanter.